

Easter
2026

He is not here, for He has been

raised

just as He said.

– Matthew 28:6

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, May 23****9:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughy

Eucharistic Minister: *Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, May 24**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: A. Kaiser

Eucharistic Ministers: * D. Sielschott, H. VanTilburg

Servers: E. Cabrera, J. Van Tilburg

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: C. Rowe, N. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * P. Davis, N. Smith

Servers: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (MAY 24):

Davis, Ries, Graham, Briggs

LITURGICAL LINENS (MAY): L. Henry**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (MAY):****That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (MAY 17TH)**

The special intentions of Timothy Miller on the occasion of his birthday.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 16 – Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. †Judy Gerardi – Joe Gerardi and sons

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. †Kathryn Lorz – Helen Maynard

11:00 a.m. †Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton and Family

1:00 p.m.

Monday, May 18 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m. †William Patton – Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

Tuesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Joyce and Jim Policaro –

Patricia Policaro

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Deanna Capretta – Linda Henry

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 22 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Regan – Kathy Maxwell

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of the Priest

Saturday, May 23 – Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 p.m. †Juli Appel – Greg Appel and family

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. †Gaye Suver – Helen Maynard

11:00 a.m. †Neal Piek – Patricia Policaro

1:00 p.m. The Special Intention of all celebrating the Virgen Maria Auxiliadora

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Due to 8th grade Graduation, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration or 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursday, May 28th.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)**

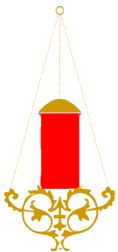
will be held this weekend. The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on current and new ways to communicate Jesus' Gospel message, making it available to both our faithful and those seeking the faith. The CCC supports both diocesan and national communication efforts. Please be generous in the collection and support this critical work!

YARD SALESt. Mary Magdalene
Yard Sale**BEGIN GATHERING
ITEMS FOR YARD SALE!**

This summer's Annual St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale is set for Saturday, June 27th and we need everyone on board

to make it a success! Please help by gathering your gently used household goods, furniture, tools, toys, baby items and appliances. (No clothing, linens or children's car seats, please.) ***Especially desired items are furniture, tools (power, garden and hand tools), Little Tikes and Fisher Price toys, bikes, LEGOS, washers/dryers, refrigerators and ranges, small kitchen appliances, Corelle dishes, Pyrex and Corning products.***

We will begin accepting these items before and after all weekend Masses in June. If you need help getting boxes and other small items from your homes to the church, Yard Sale team members are willing to help out. This year, however, we are no longer available to pick up your furniture or large appliance donations due to the age, health and safety concerns of our volunteers. We WILL accept such items, though we ask that you arrange delivery to the school gym when it becomes available to us in June. For more information, please text or call Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIGHT A SANCTUARY
LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR FOR
A PARTICULAR INTENTION?**

Saint Mary Magdalene offers an additional way to memorialize a deceased family member, or to honor or celebrate a special event, by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp which hangs by the Tabernacle in church.

Offerings are \$15.00 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of your scheduled week. Place your petitions in the Offertory Basket or mail them to the Parish Office. You can also find a link on our website at stmarymagdalene.columbus.org. The special intentions for the Lamp will be printed in our weekly bulletin, where we additionally ask our faithful Parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers.

"Keep a flame burning." – EXODUS 27:19-20

We are currently scheduling Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for 2026. You can request a week by email (acarrier@saintmarymag.org), on our website (stmarymagdalene.columbus.org/mass-intention-calendar) or by calling the Parish Office.

Weeks which are currently still available for 2026:
July 5, Aug 30, Sept 6 & 27, Oct 18 & 25, Dec 13

*Farewell Dan Disanto,
Music Director!*

After many years of faithful service to St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Dan has decided to end his employment with the church. We wish him well in whatever comes next.

Thank you, Dan, for your beautiful music!

**WEST DEANERY CELEBRATION OF
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Catholics from all parishes of the West Deanery are invited to a common celebration of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Please join us in adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This year's celebration takes place at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday, June 7.

A Holy Hour of Adoration will take place from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., concluding with Vespers, followed by a procession. Come join Catholics from many other parishes in prayer before Our Eucharistic Lord, our source of unity!

CELEBRATE PENTECOST!

Next week, we will celebrate Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after His Ascension into heaven. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon The Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages, so that they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave The Apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission – to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations.

**JOIN ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH FOR A
SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST.**

Following the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday, May 23rd, we will have one hour of silent Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Praise and Worship led by the Hispanic Choir. Prayers and songs will continue until 12:00 a.m. All are welcome and invited!

“VENID A MÍ, TODOS VOSOTROS QUE ESTÁIS CANSADOS Y QUE ENCONTRÁIS LA VIDA UNA CARGA, Y OS REFRESCARÉ...”



Pasa tiempo tranquilo en oración y adoración con Nuestro Señor. Únete a nosotros todos los jueves para la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, que comienza inmediatamente después de la misa de las 8:30 de la mañana hasta la

misa en español de las 7 de la tarde.

Se pide a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que se unan para dedicar horas de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Regístrate online ttsu.me/smmadoration o en el espacio de reuniones. ¡Jesús te está esperando!

LA SEMANA QUE VIENE CELEBRAREMOS PENTECOSTÉS, UNA DE LAS FESTIVIDADES MÁS IMPORTANTES DEL AÑO QUE CONCLUYE LA PASCUA Y CELEBRA EL COMIENZO DE LA IGLESIA.

El Pentecostés siempre ocurre 50 días después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, y diez días después de su ascenso al cielo. En la tradición cristiana, Pentecostés es la celebración de la persona del Espíritu Santo viniendo sobre los Apóstoles, María y los primeros seguidores de Jesús, que estaban reunidos en el Cenáculo. Un viento “fuerte y intenso” llenó la sala donde estaban reunidos, y lenguas de fuego se posaron en sus cabezas, permitiéndoles hablar en diferentes idiomas para que pudieran entenderse. El Espíritu Santo también dio a los apóstoles los otros dones y frutos necesarios para cumplir la gran misión: salir y predicar el Evangelio a todas las naciones.

Únete a la parroquia de Santa María Magdalena para una celebración especial de Pentecostés. Tras la misa en español de las 19:00 el sábado 23 de mayo, tendremos una hora de adoración eucarística en silencio, seguida de alabanza y adoración dirigida por el Coro Hispano. Las oraciones y canciones continuarán hasta las 12 de la madrugada. ¡Todos son bienvenidos y están invitados!



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Cómo puede el tipo de alegría que trae el Espíritu Santo permitirme soportar el sufrimiento?



17 DE MAYO DE 2026 – LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

Cuarenta días después de resucitar de entre los muertos, Jesús ascendió al Padre que está en los cielos.

Su misión estaba cumplida. Ahora ordena a los discípulos que comiencen su misión. Una vez que reciban el Espíritu Santo, deben difundir la Buena Nueva hasta los confines de la tierra. Pero les asegura una última cosa: aunque reine a la derecha del Padre, permanecerá siempre con ellos. Que esa promesa nos tranquilice mientras asumimos el manto que nos dejaron los primeros discípulos.

PRÓXIMOS CAMBIOS EN EL CALENDARIO Y PROCEDIMIENTOS...

Debido a la graduación de 8º curso, no habrá Adoración Eucarística ni Misa en español a las 7pm el jueves 28 de mayo.



As a priest in the Diocese of Columbus, Fr. Héctor faithfully serves not only our parish, but the wider Church throughout our Diocese. **One of the most powerful ways we can support him and our Church is through the 2026 Annual Appeal, Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission.** Let's show him that he has the full support of our parish family by participating in this important effort.

Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of the Church, especially in the area of vocations. By God's grace, we are seeing encouraging growth—43 men were studying for the priesthood in 2025, compared to just 17 in 2022. This is a tremendous sign of hope for the future of our Diocese, but these men need our prayers and our support as they prepare to serve God's people.

Please consider making a gift of any size. You may use a pledge card found in church or make a secure gift online at columbuscatholicgiving.org. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us remain rooted in Christ and growing in mission.

Financial Report as of May 10, 2026

Regular Sunday Collection - 51 Envelopes	\$	4,574.75
Online Giving	\$	1,878.00
Other Parish Income	\$	212.00
Total Income	\$	6,664.75
2026 Appeal Goal	\$	36,989.20
Amount Pledged as of 5/11/2026	\$	5,500.00
Amount left to Goal	\$	31,489.20

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

**Church Hall renovation continues –
They are unavailable until May 28th**

Monday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Monday morning hour with Mary –
Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament, the
Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
8:00 p.m. Matrimony Group (Spanish)

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
8:00 p.m. Evangelization Group (Spanish)

Thursday, May 21

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, May 22

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:45 p.m. Praise and Worship (Spanish)
8:00 p.m. Young Adult Group (Spanish)

Saturday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) followed by Adoration;
Praise and Worship and Prayer Group

**Sunday, May 24 – Knights of Columbus will lead the
Rosary before the Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**



MAY 17, 2026 –

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Forty days after He rose from the dead,
Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven.

His mission had been accomplished. Now He commands
The Disciples to begin their mission. Once they receive
the Holy Spirit, they are to spread the Good News to
the ends of the earth. But He assures them of one final
thing: Even as He reigns at the Father’s right hand,
He will remain with them always. May that promise
reassure us as we take up the mantle the first disciples
left for us.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What will I do this week to give witness
to Christ in me and my neighbor?

**“Come to me all of you who are weary and find
life burdensome and I will refresh you...”**



**SPEND QUIET TIME IN PRAYER
AND WORSHIP WITH OUR
LORD. JOIN US EVERY
THURSDAY FOR EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,**
beginning immediately after the 8:30
a.m. Mass until the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Adorers are especially needed during the midday
hours. Sign up at ttsu.me/smmadoration.



**VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE
GARDEN MINISTRY**

maintain the
beds on the church grounds! Our
weekly scheduled time is Wednesday
mornings from 9:00-Noon, May
through October. We meet at the
shed by the rectory garage. If that

doesn’t fit your schedule, garden when it is convenient
for you. We are a small friendly bunch who welcome
everyone from a seasoned gardener to a novice.

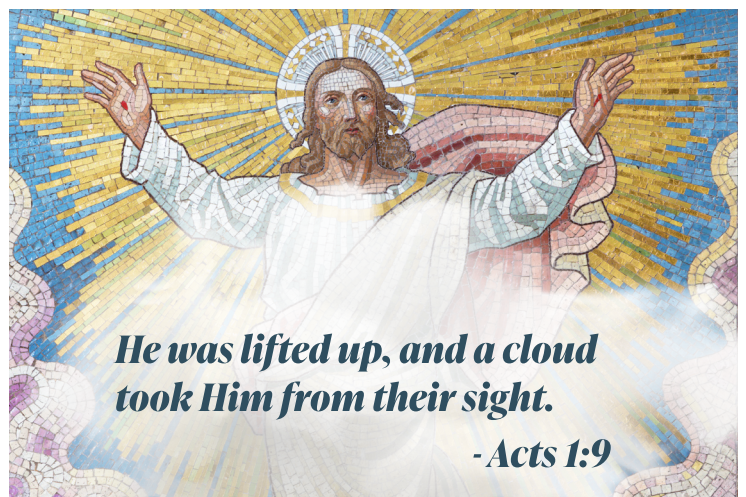
For more information or to schedule times, please call
Karen Harrison at 614-314-0457.

**Support the Mission of St. Mary Magdalene...
Sacrificially, Joyfully and Regularly!**

Through your generosity and support, we are able to
answer God’s call to serve others and build His Kingdom.

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your
heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for
God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you
abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in
every good work.”*

2 Corinthians 9:7-8



***He was lifted up, and a cloud
took Him from their sight.***

- Acts 1:9

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